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of: Gil Ben-Menachem et al.

Application No.: 10/550,907 Filed: September 27, 2005 Confirmation No.: 4584

CHOLESTEROL-CONTAINING For:

> COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE AS IMMUNOGENS AGAINST BORRELIA

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Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi

Art Unit: 1612

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	12	- 28*	=	0	\$52.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	=	0	\$220.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) \$390					\$390.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$130.00	
Two-month Extension of Time \$490.00						
Three-month Extension of Time \$1110.00					\$1110.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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Ésponse Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the final Office action mailed November 26, 2008. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.